

## ABSTRACT

[0035] A computer based method is described for maximizing printing speed of a print job. The method comprises the steps of locating pages in the print job, creating an index of information relating to the locations of the pages in the print job, determining if the pages in the print job meet a criteria based on the information in the index, splitting the print job into a plurality of sets of pages if the pages in the print job meet the criteria, and delivering said plurality of sets of pages to a plurality of printers, respectively, based on the information in the index.

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